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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT - PRESIDENTIAL TRIBUTE TO AMBASSADOR ORTONA

1. PRESIDENT LEONE'S STATE LUNCHEON IN ROME ON JUNE 3 WILL LIKELY BE AMONG THE LAST PUBLIC OFFICIAL APPEARANCES OF RETIRING ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, EGIDIO ORTONA.

2. PRESIDENT FORD MIGHT WISH TO GIVE SOME PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT HERE OF THE LONG AND DISTINGUISHED CAREER OF AMBASSADOR ORTONA (ITALY'S SECOND MOST SENIOR AMBASSADOR), THE GREAT SERVICES HE HAS RENDERED HIS COUNTRY DURING HIS PROLONGED SERVICE IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK, AND THE RESPECT IN WHICH HE HAS BEEN HELD BY A SERIES OF AMERICAN PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES OF STATE.

3. AN APPROPRIATE OCCASION WOULD BE DURING THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS AT THE STATE LUNCHEON, IF THERE REMAINS SUFFICIENT TIME TO AMEND THE TEXT APPROPRIATELY. VOLPE

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